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Harvest Vegetables

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University of Minnesota horticulturist Orrin Turnquist says
"harvest your vegetables often."

If green beans, lima beans, tomatoes and cucumbers are kept
closely picked, they continue to bloom and bear for a longer period.

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Cabbage

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Cabbage heads may be growing so fast that they burst open.
If so, bend the heads of the sound ones over sharply so that the roots
of one side are broken.

This will slow growth and check further damage.

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Mulch

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Here's a summer gardening tip. Use a mulch of clean hay,
clean straw, grass clippings or ground corn cobs around your
tomato plants.

It will keep the soil cool, conserve moisture and eliminate
the need to weed. When you use a hoe around tomato plants, it often
results in blossom-end rot of the fruit.

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Sow Fall Vegetables

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Sow your fall vegetable garden during the first week of
August. Sow Chinese cabbage, spinach, kohlrabi, lettuce, radishes
and turnips.

Sow winter onion seed now for green onions next spring.

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